THE FIRST LIST OF UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Vacant Posts of Teachers in Primary and Secondary Schools in Coorg District

1. Sri A. K. SUBBAIAH (Graduates' Constituency).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether more than 150 posts of Teachers in Primary and Secondary Schools of Coorg District are vacant for the past 1½ years on account of stay granted by the High Court on some Writ Petitions ;

(*b*) if so, whether the Government is thinking of making any temporary arrangements to fill up those posts pending disposal of Writ Petitions with the permission of High Court ;

(*c*) if not, the arrangements that the Government proposes to make in order to safeguard the interests of suffering students for want of teachers ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) About 120 vacant posts of General and Hindi Teachers exist in Primary Schools of Coorg District and the High Court has issued an order staying recruitment. Regarding Secondary Schools, all the posts are filled up.

(*b*) and (*c*) Action is being taken to move the Honourable High Court to vacate the Stay Order.

Amendments to Land Reforms Act

2. Sri A. K. SUBBAIAH (Graduates' Constituency).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the resolution adopted in the Landholders Conference held on 14th May 1969 at Mangalore urging the Government to bring suitable amendments to the Land Reforms Act so as to safeguard the interest of the Landholders and a memorandum thereon has been received by the Government ;

(*b*) if so, the reaction of the Govermment on the subject ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The suggestions made therein are under examination.